

## CLAIMS

Having thus described my invention, I claim:

- 1        1.        A golf cart club bag protection device comprising:
  - 2                a rigid securing frame of a predetermined shape having two vertical legs and
  - 3                a horizontal top bar connecting each leg;
  - 4                the legs having a base end;
  - 5                the legs having an inner side and an outer side;
  - 6                an attachment bar fixedly attached to the inner leg sides;
  - 7                the attachment bar having a means for attaching the attachment bar to a golf cart
  - 8                bag support bar;
  - 9                at least one canopy support bar pivotally attached to the securing frame;
  - 10               a canopy having a top edge, a rear edge and two sides over the at least one
  - 11               canopy support bar; and
  - 12               a means for attaching the canopy to the securing frame.

- 1        2.        The golf cart club bag protection device of claim 1 wherein:
  - 2                the legs of the securing frame have tabs located at the base end of the legs; and
  - 3                the at least one canopy support bar is pivotally attached to the tabs.

1           3.       The golf cart club bag protection device of claim 1 wherein:  
2           the attachment bar is designed so as to be positioned above the golf cart bag  
3 support bar when affixed to the golf bag support bar.

1           4.       The golf cart club bag protection device of claim 1 wherein:  
2           the means for attaching the attachment bar to the golf bag support bar is by  
3 using C-clamps;  
4           the C-clamps are fixedly attached to the attachment bar;  
5           the C-clamps have holes located thereupon;  
6           the C-clamps are sized so as to accommodate a height of a golf bag support bar;  
7 and  
8           the C-clamp holes are sized to accommodate a nut.

1           5.       The golf cart club bag protection device of claim 1 wherein:  
2           the securing frame has a canopy holder fixedly attached along the top horizontal  
3 bar;  
4           the canopy holder is C-shaped; and  
5           the canopy holder is sized to accommodate a rod.

1        **6.**     The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **5** wherein:  
2        the rod is removably attached to the canopy holder;  
3        the rod has a canopy flap attached thereon having a size sufficient to wrap  
4 around the canopy when upright;  
5        the rod has a canopy attached thereon; and  
6        the rod has at least one canopy fastener attached thereon.

1        **7.**     The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **6** wherein:  
2        the canopy flap has an end; and  
3        the end of the canopy flap has a fastening means located thereon.

1        **8.**     The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **7** wherein:  
2        the fastening means located on the end of the canopy flap is snaps.

1        **9.**     The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **6** wherein:  
2        the at least one canopy fastener is a strip of fabric;  
3        the strip of fabric has an end; and  
4        the end of the strip of fabric has a snap attached thereon.

1        **10.**    The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **3** wherein:  
2        the design of the attachment bar lies in a first plane and a second plane;  
3        the first plane is vertical and the second plane is horizontal;  
4        the design of the attachment bar lying in the first plane has two sets of bars  
5 forming a ninety degree angle;  
6        each set of bars forming a ninety degree angle having a first and second end;  
7        the first end being attached to the inner leg side;  
8        the attachment bar lying in the second plane is U-shaped having ends; and  
9        the ends of the attachment bar lying in the second plane attaches to the second  
10 ends of the bars forming a ninety degree angle in the first plane.

1        **11.**    The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **1** wherein:  
2        two canopy support bars are pivotally attached to the securing frame.

1        **12.**    The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **1** wherein:  
2        the means for attaching the canopy to the securing frame is hook and loop type  
3 fastening material.

1       **13.**     The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **12** further comprising:  
2       a means for attaching the canopy to the at least one canopy support bar.

1       **14.**     The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **13** wherein:  
2       the means for attaching is hook and loop type fastening material.

1       **15.**     The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **1** wherein:  
2       the canopy has at least one edge which is transparent.

1       **16.**     The golf cart club bag protection device of claim **1** wherein:  
2       the canopy has at least one side which is transparent.